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| Applica | nts h | erewith submit to th | e United States Designated/E | lected Office (DO/EO/US) the | | | | |
| followin | ng ite | ns and other information | n: | | | | | |
| ***** | 1. | This is a FIRST subm | ission of items concerning a fili | ng under 35 U.S.C. 371. | | | | |
| <u>X</u> | 2. | This is a SECOND under 37 U.S.C. 371. | or SUBSEQUENT submission | n of items concerning a filing | | | | |
| | 3. | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | | | | | | |
| | 4. | The US has been elected (Article 31). | | | | | | |
| *************************************** | 5. | A copy of the internat | ional application as filed (35 U.S | S.C. 371(c)(2)) | | | | |
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| | _ | b. has been commun | nicated by the International Bure | eau. | | | | |
| - Anna Salahanan | | c. is not required, a (RO/US). | s the application was filed in th | e United States Receiving Office | | | | |
| *************************************** | 6. | An English langua (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). | | rnational application as filed | | | | |
| | 7. | Amendments to the (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) | claims of the international ap | plication under PCT Article 19 | | | | |
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| | _ | b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. |
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| | ever. | c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. |
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| dit de male l'es y an amb ditti | 8. | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). |
| <u>X</u> | 9. | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). |
| amiano r es e encenam | 10. | An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). |
| Items 1 | l1 to 2 | 20 below concern document(s) or information included: |
| X_ | 11. | A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. |
| Advanced to the Advanced of Addition | 12. | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. |
| | 13. | A Preliminary Amendment. Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to calculation of the filing fee. The "Amendments to the Claims" section adds additional pages to the application, bringing the total number of pages to |
| | 14. | An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76. |
| | 15. | A substitute specification. |
| | 16. | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. |
| | 17. | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 – 1.825 is transmitted herewith in printed and computer-readable formats. The paper and computer-readable copies of the sequence listing are the same and do not contain new matter. Entry of the sequence listing into the application is requested. The paper copy comprises additional pages. |
| | 18. | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). |
| | 19. | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). |
| | 20 | Other items or information: |

| The following f | ees ar | e submitted: | ·. | | | | CALCUL | ATIONS |
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| 21Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) | | | | | \$0 | | | |
| 22Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | | | \$0 | | |
| 23Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination Report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | | | | | | \$0 | | |
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| Independent claims | | - 3 = | | | x \$210 | | \$0 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLA | | | IM(S) (if | applicable) | | + \$370 | \$370 | |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | | \$0 | | |
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| Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). | | | | | | \$0 | | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | | \$500 | | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property. | | | | | | \$0 | | |
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-1740 in the amount of \$500.00 to cover the above fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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